

# The Union.

Junction, Kansas, October 17, 1883.

WANTED.—Wood at this office. Would like to have it immediately.

Thanks to Hon. A. C. Wilder for public documents, and to Philo for late Philadelphia papers.

Captain Stewart's company of the Ninth Regiment has returned from the Indian Nation to Kansas City.

Services.—Elder N. B. White will preach at Salina on Saturday, the 31st of this month, and Sunday, the first of November.

Returned.—Lieutenant Pierce returned from his Eastern trip last Tuesday. It had a good effect on his "wholesome."

Streeter & Strickler's stone warehouse is rapidly approaching completion, and when up will add much to the looks of Washington street.

Religious.—The Quarterly Meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church will commence at Taylor's Hall this evening, and continue over the Sabbath.

A deserter from a Missouri regiment was arrested by a squad of Captain Adams' men last Wednesday. His name is Lines, but he has two or three aliases.

Notice.—Henry Ganz, Register of Deeds, desires all those having Deeds, Mortgages, and other papers on file in his office, to call and get them immediately.

Our list of subscribers at Abilene and Solomon are not so large as they ought to be. Will not some one at each of those offices endeavor to increase them?

John S. Wimsatt, of Solomon, was arrested last week and brought to Fort Riley. Nobody appeared against him, and he was released the next day.

An adjourned session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars meets at Council Grove next Tuesday. Occident Lodge has chosen as its Representatives, R. D. Mobley, E. W. Seymour, and Wm. S. Blakely.

They don't have any prairie fires at Council Grove—think them such awful things that they are continually joking us about having them. Grass is a handy thing to have about, even if it does cause trouble occasionally. There is no danger at the Grove.

Another Recommendation.—The County Convention of Pottawatomie, held recently at Louisville, recommended C. K. Gilechrist to the voters of that county as the man for District Attorney. Gilechrist will be elected.

A private letter informs us that dry goods are now higher in New York than they have been during the war, and are still advancing. Standards sheetings, 38; best prints, 23. Salt five dollars per barrel, and coffee, 37½ per pound.

Prairie Fire.—Last Thursday, about noon, a most furious prairie fire came upon us from the West. It came so sudden that no effort could be made to check it. Ed. Laurenson lost all his hay, and some fence. His house narrowly escaped. Sorry for Ed., but we hope his loss may be a warning to others.

Among the premiums awarded at the State Fair, we notice the following: F. R. Merk obtains first premium for Ex-Top cook stoves, rival coal cook stove, Charter stove, Large Pearl Parlor stove, and No. 24 Siberian Air Tight. Several other stoves won a first premium for Mr. Merk.

Dir.—At the Manhattan House, Manhattan, on the morning of the 10th of October, of chronic diarrhea, Mary Helzer, wife of Major Daniel M. Adams, and daughter of Hale and Clara True, of Derry, Rockingham county, New Hampshire. Aged 30 years, 1 month and 17 days. She passed away so softly and gently as the twilight of a summer's evening. In her last hours she manifested an unshaken confidence in the Christian hope that she had cherished and that her life had adorned.

We congratulate Wm. Wilder on his appointment as Surveyor General of Kansas and Nebraska. No one is more deserving. We like a man who runs such a machine as the Conservative. It is ahead in all things. His energy gathers in news from the remotest part of the State, and while contemporaries publish the rumor, Web, has the full particulars from some body "on the spot." Many public positions require energy, and the man who conducts a newspaper of such wide-range as the Conservative has enough of that in his composition to answer all purposes.

Returned.—Our City Park, upon which years of toil have been spent in beautifying it, was last Thursday evening rendered black and desolate by a prairie fire which was set out in it by some boys. The handsome young forest, which was becoming the pride of our citizens, was totally ruined, and it seemed as though tame grasses burned with greater fierceness than the wild growth of our prairies. The fence was saved by great exertions. The dust in our streets forbade the fire from crossing. New trees will be set out, and the Park speedily fixed up, with all the modern improvements.

For Representative in Dickinson.—We have neglected to notice the selection of our old friend, T. F. Hensley, as the candidate of the Union men of Dickinson county for Representative in the next Legislature. Hensley was the first man in Western Kansas to renounce party, and join hands with political opponents for the safety of our common country. His consistency in the stand he had thus taken, is, after two years, rewarded with this position on the ticket, which gives universal satisfaction to the people of his county. Two years ago, Hensley represented Dickinson in the State Legislature, and his efficiency was commended by all. His nomination this fall is a flattering endorsement of his past actions. He is a man of energy, fair talents, and good character, and will accomplish much for the local interests of this section of country. We trust the people of Dickinson will give him a handsome majority.

WARSAW AND BAXTER'S SPRINGS.—Two more pages of history of the Devil's own writing! Each equal in atrocity, fiendishness, and barbarity, to Lawrence! In the name of God, how many more such butcheries will be necessary to cause the reign of power in Missouri to be taken from the hands of rebels? Surely these last will bring about a change of rulers.

We publish accounts of both these affairs. Major Curtis was killed in the attack on Blunt's body guard, but it is not mentioned in the account in another column. He was a son of General Curtis.

## SALE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY!

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, at FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, ON Thursday, the 22d inst.,

The following articles of Public Property, viz:

148 Horses,  
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Also a large lot of

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Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Terms—Cash in U. S. Funds.

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Office of the Chief Quartermaster,  
Fort Leavenworth, Oct. 5th, 1883.

General Order No. 5.

HEADQUARTERS KANSAS MILITIA,  
TOPEKA, October 24, 1883.

In precincts where Militia Companies were organized prior to the commencement of the present year, but have failed to comply with the law in matters of drill, reports, &c., and new companies have been organized under General Order, No. 1, from these Headquarters, absorbing a large proportion of the men enrolled under the original organization, the latter organization will be recognized and sustained. Members of such companies are enjoined to faithfully obey all lawful orders of their officers last chosen and commissioned.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,  
G. DUDLEY, Adjutant General.

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